



**IT IS ORDERED as set forth below:**

**Date: March 22, 2021**

*Wendy L. Hagenau*

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Wendy L. Hagenau  
U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
ATLANTA DIVISION

IN RE:	:	CHAPTER 7
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BOBBY MANALCUS WILBANKS,	:	CASE NO. 10-60990-WLH
KIMBERLY ANN WILBANKS	:	
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Debtors.	:	

**ORDER GRANTING TRUSTEE'S APPLICATION FOR  
FINAL COMPENSATION OF SPECIAL COUNSEL AND REQUEST  
FOR AUTHORIZATION TO PAY COMPENSATION**

On February 2, 2021, S. Gregory Hays, Chapter 7 Trustee ("Trustee") for the bankruptcy estates (collectively, the "Bankruptcy Estate") of Bobby Manalcus Wilbanks and Kimberly Ann Wilbanks (collectively, "Debtors"), filed *Trustee's Application for Final Compensation of Special Counsel and Request for Authorization to Pay Compensation* [Doc. No. 77] (the "Application").

In the Application, Trustee seeks final approval of compensation for Ford & Associates Nationwide Legal Services, APC (“**Ford**”), Goldwater Law Firm (“**Goldwater**”), and Bertram & Graf, LLC (“**B&G**”, together with Ford and Goldwater, “**Special Counsel**”) for fees in the amount of \$29,901.76 (the specific amount that each firm will receive is set forth in the Application) and expenses in the amount of \$541.52 for services rendered in the prosecution of a certain multi-district product liability litigation claim.

Also on February 2, 2021, Trustee filed *Notice of Pleadings, Deadlines to Object, and for Hearings* [Doc. No. 78] (the “**Notice**”) regarding, among other things, the Application, in accordance with General Order No. 24-2018 and setting a hearing on the Application on March 18, 2021 (the “**Hearing**”). Counsel for Trustee certifies that he served the Notice on all requisite parties in interest on February 2, 2021. [Doc. No. 79].

The Notice provided notice of the opportunity to object and for hearing pursuant to the procedures in General Order No. 24-2018. No objection to the Application was filed prior to the objection deadline provided in the Notice. No creditor or party in interest appeared at the Hearing to voice an objection to the relief requested in the Application.

The Court having considered the Application and all other matters of record, including the lack of objection to the relief requested in the Application, and, based on the forgoing, finding that no further notice or hearing is necessary; and, the Court having applied the standards set forth in *Norman v. Housing Authority for the City of Montgomery*, 836 F.2d 1292 (11th Cir. 1988) and 11 U.S.C. §§ 330 and 331 and having reviewed the Application and the supporting documents, and based on the representations of the Trustee in the Application, it appearing to the Court that the compensation for services rendered and reimbursement of expenses requested are reasonable; and the Court having found that good cause exists to grant the relief requested in the Application, it is

hereby

**ORDERED** that the Application is **GRANTED**: Special Counsel is awarded the sum of \$29,901.76 as payment for attorney's fees plus \$541.52 as reimbursement for expenses incurred in the representation of Trustee and the Bankruptcy Estate and Trustee is authorized to pay, or to cause to be paid, these amounts.

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